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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

**UNDER SEAL**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3:24-cr-00093-HZ

v.

INDICTMENT

[REDACTED] and  
NATHANIEL CHENEY

18 U.S.C. § 1366(a);  
18 U.S.C. § 1366(b)

Defendants.

Forfeiture Allegation

**UNDER SEAL**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT 1**  
(Damage to Energy Facility)  
(18 U.S.C. § 1366(a))

On or about November 24, 2022, in the District of Oregon, defendant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] knowingly and willfully damaged an energy facility of the United States, namely, the Ostrander Substation in Oregon City, which is a facility involved in the transmission, and distribution of electricity. In doing so, [REDACTED] caused damages exceeding \$100,000 and attempted to cause a significant interruption and impairment of the function of the energy facility.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1366(a).

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Indictment

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**COUNT 2**  
**(Damage to Energy Facility)**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 1366(a))**

On or about November 28, 2022, in the District of Oregon, defendants [REDACTED] and NATHANIEL CHENEY knowingly and willfully damaged an energy facility of the United States, namely, the Sunnyside Substation in Clackamas, which is a facility involved in the transmission, and distribution of electricity. In doing so, [REDACTED] and CHENEY attempted to cause a significant interruption and impairment of the function of the energy facility.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1366(a).

**COUNT 3**  
**(Damage to Energy Facility)**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 1366(b))**

On or about November 28, 2022, in the District of Oregon, defendants [REDACTED] and NATHANIEL CHENEY knowingly and willfully damaged an energy facility of the United States, namely, the Sunnyside Substation in Clackamas, which is a facility involved in the transmission, and distribution of electricity. In doing so, [REDACTED] and CHENEY caused damages exceeding \$5,000.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1366(b).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Upon conviction of either offense in Count 1, 2, or 3, defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds

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obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the aforesaid violations and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of said violations.

Dated: March 12 2024

A TRUE BILL.

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